

SPRING 2026 Curriculum and Instructor Evaluation SPRING 2026	Southern Illinois University-Carbondale SIU-C
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Course: 24900.202620 002 - ECON241 002 Intro to Macroeconomics

Department: ECON

Responsible Faculty: Mahatab Kabir Khandaker

Responses / Expected: 21 / 23 (91.30%)

Overall Mean: **4.54** 5-Point Likert (273 responses)
2.95 Requirement (21 responses)

The Course:	24900.202620 - 002						--- Period Comparisons ---					
	Responses						Course					
							ECON		All			
	CC	MM	BOT	NOT	N	Mean	N	Mean	==+¹	N	Mean	==+¹
Q1 I am taking this course to satisfy a requirement for:	6	9	5	1	21	2.95	220	2.91	=	11K	2.87	++

Responses: [CC] Core Curriculum=4 [MM] My major=3 [BOT] Both of the above=2 [NOT] Neither of the above=1
¹ This Course compared with others: [--] Much Lower, [-] Lower, [=] Similar, [+]
 Higher, [++] Much Higher

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	Responses										Course			
									ECON		All			
	SA	A	NAD	D	SD	N	Mean	N	Mean	==+¹	N	Mean	==+¹	
Q2 The resources provided (textbook, syllabus, online materials, etc.) were useful.	8	11	1	0	1	21	4.19	220	4.14	=	11K	4.37	--	
Q3 The amount of work was appropriate for a class of this level.	12	9	0	0	0	21	4.57	220	4.33	++	11K	4.41	++	
Q4 The course conformed to the syllabus and helped me achieve the learning objectives stated on it.	8	13	0	0	0	21	4.38	220	4.27	+	11K	4.47	--	
Q5 Attending class sessions improved my comprehension of subject matter.	13	8	0	0	0	21	4.62	220	4.05	++	11K	4.34	++	
Q6 Generally, I had a good learning experience in this course.	7	14	0	0	0	21	4.33	220	4.02	++	11K	4.38	--	

Responses: [SA] Strongly Agree=5 [A] Agree=4 [NAD] Neither Agree nor Disagree=3 [D] Disagree=2 [SD] Strongly Disagree=1
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	Responses					
					Course	
					0-1	N
Q7 I spent __ hours per week studying for this course (outside of class).					6	12

Responses: [0-1] 0-1 [1-2] 1-2 [2-4] 2-4 [4-6] 4-6 [MT6] more than 6

Q8 - Please feel free to provide additional feedback on the course (content, materials, workload) here.

Response Rate: 42.86% (9 of 21)

- 1 n/a
- 2 did a good job
- 3 The professor had a deep understanding of the material taught, and explained everything very well.
- 4 The content was easy to follow and included examples that helped me comprehend the material. The workload was not too much or too little.

- 5 The class was very in-depth for an introduction course, which was great to experience. I do believe more interaction with the course material with in-person assignments or a couple more homework assignments would help with easier information retention as we'd be able to utilize the concepts more often, making it easier to absorb through more practice. Overall, attendance is important to stay on track in this class which ultimately depends on the student, including the bonus points at the end of the class was a good incentive
- 6 Nothing, great class!
- 7 N/a
- 8 I really enjoyed the class and found the content interesting. Mr, Khandaker was a very effective communicator and made sure all topics covered were done so thoroughly and effectively
- 9 -

The Instructor:	Mahatab Kabir Khandaker							--- Period Comparisons ---					
	Responses							Individual		ECON		All	
	SA	A	NAD	D	SD	N	Mean	N	Mean	--- ¹	N	Mean	--- ¹
Q9	15	6	0	0	0	21	4.71	220	4.47	++	12K	4.63	++
Q10	14	6	1	0	0	21	4.62	220	4.24	++	12K	4.45	++
Q11	14	7	0	0	0	21	4.67	220	4.24	++	12K	4.57	++
Q12	15	4	1	1	0	21	4.57	220	4.27	++	12K	4.45	++
Q13	13	7	1	0	0	21	4.57	220	4.20	++	12K	4.53	++
Q14	13	8	0	0	0	21	4.62	220	4.42	++	12K	4.46	++
Q15	14	7	0	0	0	21	4.67	220	4.37	++	12K	4.47	++
Q16	12	8	1	0	0	21	4.52	220	4.22	++	12K	4.48	++

Responses: [SA] Strongly Agree=5 [A] Agree=4 [NAD] Neither Agree nor Disagree=3 [D] Disagree=2 [SD] Strongly Disagree=1
¹ This Individual compared with others: [--] Much Lower, [-] Lower, [=] Similar, [+] Higher, [++] Much Higher

Q17 - What are this instructor's strengths as an educator? What suggestions do you have for improvement?

Faculty: Mahatab Kabir Khandaker

Response Rate: 61.90% (13 of 21)

- 1 taught the information well
- 2 being on time and active; try to be more engaging with students through little interactions to retain attention and see where they're at
- 3 Very approachable and has a huge knowledge base of content.
- 4 Smart
- 5 Really good teacher
- 6 None that I can think of.
- 7 Mahatab Khandaker is a very organized and knowledgeable professor. His understanding of the material reflected in his teaching and helped me comprehend the material.
- 8 I knew this teacher when he was a TA for my last class, and he was really good at explaining the work and showing the problems on the board no need for improvement
 He was extremely passionate about finance. He always asked if we were confused and drew out just about everything. He graded extremely quickly and cared about our success. He provided answer keys for both the exams and practice FRQs, making it easy to improve upon mistakes. One suggestion I have is to follow along with the slides. A lot of the time—even during review sessions—he would ramble about topics. He was very enthusiastic, but a lot of the material he discussed was not apart of our curriculum. For timesakes I wish he would follow along with the slides and provide a few key points, but nothing more.
- 10 He understand and explained the material really well. He responded promptly to emails.
- 11 He seemed to be passionate about the subject but he tends to go on tangents a lot and it is hard to know if the information is useful or testable material or just extra information and he teaches kind of slow some times and that led to the class being behind a couple times
- 12 He is very clear during lectures, and wants his students to understand the material.

13 Having a slide of of the lecture posted on D2L for everyone one even if you missed a day.

Q18 - Would you recommend this instructor or course to your friends? Why or why not?

Faculty: Mahatab Kabir Khandaker

Response Rate: 61.90% (13 of 21)

- 1 yes, easy to follow and understand class when your actively listening and focusing attention on concepts presented
- 2 yes I would
- 3 i mean it depends if my friends are into this course then yea i would
- 4 Yes
- 5 Yes, learned alot
- 6 Yes, it wasn't too difficult and the teacher was understanding and nice.
- 7 Yes, it is easy enough to understand but still makes you think critically.
- 8 Yes, I would! Mr. Khandaker was extremely passionate and broke things down into sensible ideas. I loved my time here.
- 9 Yes because the way he teaches is very good and understandable.
- 10 Yeah because he is a good teacher and is nice and accommodating
- 11 I would recommend this course and instructor because Mahatab Khandaker cares about his students and wants to help them succeed. He uses articles and other resources to connect the course content with the real world.
- 12 I would recommend him. he was a good instructor and did nothing wrong.
I liked professor way of teaching this course more focused on our knowledge than just grading us. I feel one semester in this course
- 13 with this professor made my knowledge of economics broader and stronger. He taught me to think outside of the box when it comes to economics.

Q19 - What other questions/categories would you add to this assessment?

Faculty: Mahatab Kabir Khandaker

Response Rate: 33.33% (7 of 21)

- 1 n/a
- 2 n/a
- 3 None
- 4 None it was perfect
- 5 N/a
- 6 N/A
- 7 -